GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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DEFUNCT WLL TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the WLL telephone connections installed in the country are not working properly;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of defunct WLL telephone connections in the country as on date, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any substitute of this technique; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No Sir. The WLL telephone connections are working satisfactorily, in general. However, at any given point of time, there may be a few faulty connections in the network.

(b) Being part of basic services, which includes land line telephone connections, no separate record for number of faulty WLL connections are kept.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.